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Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Siu, S.

**TRANSMITTAL OF STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants provide herewith a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this submission, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2629-4005US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)

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I hereby certify that the attached Transmittal of statement claiming small entity status; Statement (Declaration) Claiming small entity status 37 CFR §1.27(c)-Business Concern; and Return Receipt Postcard, (along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed) and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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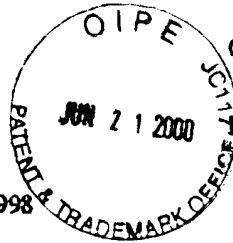
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STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
37 CFR §1.97(n) AND §1.27(c) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby state that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below
- ☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below

NAME OF CONCERN Digene CorporationADDRESS OF CONCERN 1201 Clopper Road,Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878

I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR §§ 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR § 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both. I hereby state that exclusive rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled.

UNIVERSAL COLLECTION MEDIUM

by

inventor(s) Amila T. Lorincz

described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith
- ☒ application Serial No. 09/210,031, filed December 11, 1998
- ☐ Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

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If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Individual ☐ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C F R 1.28(b))

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Evan JonesTITLE OF PERSON IF OTHER THAN OWNER President and CEOADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING Digene Corporation  
1201 Clopper Road, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878SIGNATURE  DATE 6/2/00FORM: SMALL.BUS  
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NOTE: Separate statements are required from each name person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 CFR 1.27).